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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

The due date for filing a response within the shortened statutory period for response was 21 November 2002. Applicants wish to extend the time for such filing by one month, resulting in the due date for response of 21 December 2002. See the Fee Authorization on page 10. A copy of the Fee Authorization is also included here in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicants received a non-final Office Action mailed 21 August 2002 for the above-referenced application for patent. Applicants herein amend the specification and claims, reply to the Examiner's objections and request reconsideration of the specification and claims as newly